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Title: CONFIGURATION FOR DETECTING OPTICAL SIGNALS IN AT LEAST
ONE OPTICAL CHANNEL IN A PLANAR LIGHT CIRCUIT,
ATTENUATOR INCLUDING THE CONFIGURATION, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application, setting a shortened three-month period for reply that expired on September 19, 2003. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, including the required fee, extending the deadline for response to November 19, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.